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JUNE 9TH TO JUNE 16TH

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\$2.50 SLIPPERS FOR.....	2.25	\$4.50 OXFORDS AND PUMPS, \$4.05
\$2.00 SLIPPERS FOR.....	1.80	\$5.00 OXFORDS AND PUMPS, \$4.50
\$3.00 SLIPPERS FOR.....	2.70	\$5.50 OXFORDS AND PUMPS, \$4.95

Don't wait, but come now!

KARSCH'S, - Farmington, Mo.

Great Revival Meeting Closed

One of the best friends Farmington has left town last Monday morning in the person of Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, Superintendent of Missouri Synodical Home Missions, who closed a two weeks' meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night. "We never saw a man like him!" is the expression from many lips. Hundreds here will love him always for what he has done for them, others will honor him, and nobody but the devil hates him; and Rev. Thomas can return the compliment, as he well proved by his messages.

From a well filled house the first night that he spoke, the interest and crowd continued to grow, in spite of the inclement weather many nights, till the church was filled and people were turned away. At least five hundred persons heard his farewell sermon last Sunday night on the subject, "The Value of the Human Soul". This sermon, as well as all he preached, was instructive, convincing and lovingly and earnestly delivered. The people of Farmington in their love and gratitude to Rev. Thomas, and believe that he has done the town a service for good that no man has ever done; and his love and power through importunate prayer, and his passion for the souls of dying men and women, enabled him "to lift the lid" and expose to human gaze sins that were and are eating the spiritual life blood out of the Christian people here and everywhere to a terrible degree. Never have we seen ourselves so clearly as others see us till now.

On the last Sunday afternoon of the meeting Rev. Thomas spoke to more than four hundred men and boys in the Monarch Theatre on the subject, "The Meanest Man in Farmington." Men listened with a death silence for a full hour as he poured out the very depths of his soul in loving appeal for them to turn to God. Many went away saying, "What a meeting!" "I never listened to so earnest a preacher!" A traveling man who happened to be there said he had attended scores of such meetings in his travels but this one positively surpassed them all. Not less than twelve men stood and accepted Christ as their Saviour and dozens consecrated themselves to Him anew, and bore witness to His love.

During the two weeks thirty-one persons made profession of their faith and twenty-four have united with the Presbyterian Church. Sixteen have said that they will send for letters and unite here with some church, and ninety-two reconsecrated themselves anew to the Christian life. But these are only the visible results. It is known certainly that many persons came to Mr. Thomas and the pastor and voluntarily declared that they were going to renounce sins

they were engaging in and let the Christian life mean more to them hereafter. These were of various denominations, but especially of the Presbyterian. It is believed that the quality of good done will be lasting and for many years Farmington will feel the uplift of the two weeks meeting held by Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas. Cottage prayer meetings organized during the meeting will be continued once a week only. They will be held each Wednesday morning at 9:30 to 10. It is hoped that they will become inter-denominational, and people of all denominations are invited to attend the one nearest to them. Next Wednesday morning they will be as follows:

- No. 1, Mrs. Gower.
 - No. 2, Mrs. Good.
 - No. 3, Mrs. London.
 - No. 4, Mrs. A. C. Weber.
 - No. 5, Mrs. Waters.
 - No. 6,
 - No. 7, Mrs. C. B. McClintock.
- Last Wednesday there were a total of 68 persons present at the seven meetings held. Talk them up. Help them to grow in attendance.

GIVES EMPLOYEES HOLIDAY, PICNIC AND BARBECUE

Former Mayor E. J. McKinney made a veritable holiday of Tuesday (Registration Day) by closing his store and taking his family, all his employees and their families and a few friends to Rickus' ford on Wolf Creek, where the day was spent picnicking, fishing and eating a barbecue dinner. For the latter, two lambs and ten chickens were barbecued in the best style—George Hough and Elliott Klein executing the barbecue with amateurish skill. To these were added all the substantial and delicacies that are supposed to go with an all-around picnic spread.

There were about twenty-five in the party: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinney, Tom, De Allen, E. J. Jr., and Emily McKinney; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott P. Klein and baby, Edward Jones; Mrs. B. T. Gentges and son, Tom; Mrs. John Hough and daughters, Misses Ruby, Louise and Mildred; Mrs. P. C. Hough and children, P. C. Jr. and Virginia; George Hough, Fred Cleve, Ed Wichman, Roy Sheets, Clarence Carver and Clarence Wines. The day was ideal and the fishing was fine, though they brought home no detailed account of the number and size of their piscatorial catch; Tom McKinney, however, was declared to be the star fisherman of the group but no one ventured to give him credit for a string of over a hundred. But it was a great day for all of them and there was no lack of ways to make the time pass all too rapidly. Everyone returned home with that "glorious feeling" of having had a good time.

Mrs. H. C. Coffield went to Desloge Tuesday to see her father, Mr. Morris, who is ill.

R. W. Hornsey, cashier of the Bank of Blackwell, who was registrar at that place, was here Wednesday to turn in his reports.

Mrs. Arthur Crawford, whose home is in Texas, is expected here Saturday on a visit to her father, E. T. Noland, and sisters, Miss Bess Noland and Mrs. Chinn.

Tax Payers, Take Warning!

Suit will be filed on all taxes unpaid fifteen (15) days after you receive statement for same. Please attend to your taxes and save costs and trouble.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. CROKE, Collector.

Secret Finally Out Patriotic Occasions

On June 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giessing motored over from Miami, Okla., to Joplin, Mo., where they announced to their friends their marriage, which happy event had really been consummated in Kansas City on April 16th, last. The fact that such a stupendous occasion in their lives could, for a matter of six or seven weeks, be kept secret from their most intimate friends, indicates rather rare diplomacy on the part of the happily wedded pair.

At the time of their trip to Joplin handsome announcement cards were sent out stating that they would be "at home" to their friends in Miami. The entire affair indicated most careful planning by two loving hearts, and we trust that the same careful and loving arrangement will be theirs throughout a long life journey, and we hope that the greatest degree of happiness will continue with them.

The bride's maiden name was Esther Jane Prosser. She is of an old Pennsylvania family, is highly accomplished, and is of most prepossessing and winning personality.

The groom is well known in Farmington, where he was for a number of years one of our most enterprising and popular young business men. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giessing, who are among our oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Henry Giessing some time ago went to the Miami mineral field, since which time he has been superintendent of the Central Lead & Zinc Co. property, being in full control of the development of its mines, until now it is one of the best producers in that entire field. This property is at Cardin, about ten miles from Miami, where Mr. and Mrs. Giessing expect soon to make their home, and where the groom now has almost ready for occupancy a pretty little cottage.

The Times joins the host of friends of the young couple in best wishes and congratulations.

R. L. Meyersberg, cashier of the Grafton Bank at Grafton, Ill., was a Farmington visitor last Saturday. While here he was the guest of his friend, Mrs. Rider. Mr. Meyersberg is a son of Ernest Meyersberg, who was here last fall to attend the smoker given to Confederate veterans by the local chapter of the U. D. C., and who is remembered kindly by the old comrades who met him. He served in the same company with John W. Blue of this place.

Important County Y.M.C.A. Meetings

State Secretary Banks of the Y. M. C. A. will be in our county Saturday to hold three mass meetings under the auspices of that great organization—one at Bonne Terre Saturday evening at Lyceum at 8 o'clock, one at Farmington at the Monarch Theatre at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and one at Flat River Sunday night at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr. Banks will address each of these meetings and give out literature bearing on their purpose.

The Association has undertaken to raise \$100,000 in this State to be used in furthering Y. M. C. A. work in the army, and it wants to present the importance of this work and the necessity of raising means among the Christian people of the State for carrying it on. For this reason mass meetings are being held in each county in the endeavor to get the good people interested in this laudable movement, and to contribute what they feel able towards it.

Attend the one of these meetings most convenient to you. Mr. Banks will interest you in telling of this work, and something of the great philanthropic and Christian work which the Y. M. C. A. has accomplished and is still accomplishing.

"To Men Only"

The sermon last Sunday afternoon, at the Monarch Theatre, "to men only," was thoroughly successful at least in drawing a crowded house of men. The purpose was well served of arousing the curiosity of a lot of "he's," many of whom, perhaps, had not been to church before since they were christened. There was nothing in the sermon that would particularly shock a mixed congregation, but "to men only" was necessary in order to get the attention of a lot of "he males."

But all present heard a forceful sermon, and we do not think it even remotely possible that anyone was the loser by being present. In fact, if they will personally apply some of the truths so forcefully brought home to them on that occasion by Dr. Thomas, there is no doubt that many would be the better therefore.

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Wm. Good Wednesday.

The Doe Run Dissolution Case

The case "In Re Dissolution, the Doe Run Lead Company," which has been on the docket of the Circuit Court for several terms, and has been continued from term to term for various reasons, was called for trial last Wednesday, Judge Peter H. Hunk on the bench. The dissolution of the Doe Run Lead Company, as we understand it, is for the purpose of consolidation with the St. Joseph Lead Company, which it seems holds a majority or a very large share of the stock of the former company. S. R. Maynard of Thomasville, Ga., and Robert Holmes of St. Louis, two large stockholders, are opposing the suit for dissolution, which is attracting much interest among those interested in these two rich mining corporations, and an array of able counsel is engaged on each side.

The suit is being earnestly contested by Messrs. Maynard and Holmes, especially by the former, who is present in person. Mr. Holmes is in California, but his interests are being closely watched and defended by B. H. Marbury. The case will doubtless take up the Court's time for the balance of this week.

Matthew C. Fleming of the law firm of Dexter, Osborne & Fleming of New York, is here as general counsel for the St. Joseph Lead Company, and Polite Elvins of Bonne Terre is also representing that company. Daniel N. Kirby of the law firm of Nagel & Kirby of St. Louis; W. R. Gentry of the firm of Watts, Gentry & Lee of St. Louis, and Edward A. Rozier of Farmington, are representing the Doe Run Lead Company. Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, late Republican candidate for Governor, H. M. Langworthy of the Kansas City law firm of Warner, Dean, McLeod and Langworthy, and A. L. McCawley of Carthage, Missouri, are here as counsel of S. R. Maynard, who is opposing the dissolution, and B. H. Marbury of Farmington is representing Mr. Holmes. C. H. Crane of New York, president of both the St. Joseph and the Doe Run Lead Companies, is here closely watching the proceedings and advising with his counsel.

Memorial Services

As mentioned last week, the exercises usually held in Farmington on Memorial Day were postponed on account of the threatening appearance of the clouds to Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the observance was carried out in due form.

Picket Post No. 215 formed in front of its meeting place on Columbia street, with a column of children bearing flowers in their rear, and preceded by a band playing martial music marched to the Monarch Theatre. Besides the large post flag, each man in the procession carried a miniature stars and stripes, and altogether presented a patriotic display.

After the procession entered the theatre and the large crowd were settled, the exercises opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, everybody standing.

This was followed by the reading in an effective manner by Prof. W. L. Johns of Lincoln's celebrated address, delivered at the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

Former Mayor B. H. Boyer delivered the memorial address in his usual earnest and attention-compelling manner. We regret that we are not able to give at least an outline of his address, but as he spoke extemporaneously, using neither notes nor manuscript, and as our reporter did not take notes during its delivery, expecting of course to get a manuscript copy from the speaker, we hesitate to try to resurrect any part of it from memory.

The address was followed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, and the memorial ritualistic exercises of the G. A. R. were recited by the officers and members of the Post.

After this the procession reformed and marched to the Masonic Cemetery, where the graves of dead comrades and friends were decorated, and committees were sent to the other cemeteries to perform a similar tribute.

Capitalists Here

Eight capitalists, mostly from the East, were registered at the St. Francois Hotel Monday, and left Tuesday morning for Mine La Motte to look over the mining property there, in which they are largely interested. The sky-scraping prices of the products of practically all mines, especially of lead, have given an added increase in interest to their production, which probably accounts for the visit of these capitalists at this time. We understand that they have in mind increasing the output of those mines to the greatest possible extent.

The names and addresses of these capitalists are as follows: F. W. Robertson, A. W. McLimont, Mrs. Sagor, Mr. Leamed, Horace Taylor and Dr. Allen, of Philadelphia; Mr. Holloway of Boston, and F. E. Butcher of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hough and children of Fredericktown are spending the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hough.

Mrs. O. H. Duggins and sons, Oliver and Hills, left last Friday for a ten days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hillis, of Greenville, Ill.

3,260 Register in This County

The readiness with which the Army Select Draft bill was complied with in this county last Tuesday shows that we have few if any "slackers" here. If their country needs their service they are ready to give it and follow the flag in whatever capacity they may be selected. The returns from the several voting precincts show a registration of over 3,000, or in the neighborhood of 10 per cent of the population. With the same ratio throughout the United States the number between the ages of 21 and 30 from which to draw or select an army of 1,000,000, or even 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 if needed, will reach the estimate of 10,000,000. Following is the registration at the several voting precincts of St. Francois county.

Farmington No. 1.....	208
Farmington No. 2.....	98
DeLassus.....	23
Doe Run.....	254
Claire Crossing.....	20
Clearview.....	29
Leadwood.....	264
Bismarck.....	100
Libertyville.....	56
Knob Lick.....	49
Desloge No. 1.....	236
Desloge No. 2.....	57
Bogytown.....	254
Bonne Terre.....	164
East Flat River.....	172
Flat River.....	577
St. Francois.....	149
Esther.....	149
East Elvins.....	96
West Elvins.....	213
Rockwood.....	16
Mitchell.....	48
French Village.....	48
Hazel Run.....	27
Cherryville.....	24
Chadbourne.....	42
Cedar Falls.....	20
Blackwell.....	20
Franklay.....	51
Iron Mountain.....	10

The total number registered in the county is 3,260. Deputy County Clerk Carl Trauernicht, on whom the labor of receiving, tabulating and arranging in alphabetical order the names from the various precincts rests, has a number of assistants hard at work getting the list in shape. The Times will publish this list next week, giving the names of all who registered.

A Blessing In Disguise

The late spring, which has caused heart-rending laments to flow from so many people, claiming that growing crops had no show under such conditions, and that the prospects for crop yields of all kinds was rapidly diminished, now have, it seems, another "guess coming." It seems really to make no difference what the real conditions of the crops are, there is always on hand a plentiful supply of calamity howlers.

The facts are that the present late, cold wet spring is just what was most needed to put the growing crops in the best possible condition for a splendid yield. A bumper crop is now in prospect, while only a short time ago crop conditions were decidedly unpromising. As one good farmer said the other day: "My wheat crop has never before seen such a marked improvement, when appearances were so poor. It now looks like I am going to have a splendid wheat yield."

The experience of this farmer, in regard to wheat, is the experience of most every other farmer, in regard to all kinds of crops. A gracious God is still with poor, weak, frail humanity.

Fine Bunch for the Calf Club

Twelve head of fine yearling Holstein calves, which County Farm Agent Ford went to Fayette and Cameron, Mo., last week to buy for the Copenhagen Calf Club, arrived last Tuesday. They were selected from the best and healthiest herds and are certainly a beauty bunch. The enterprising young members of this, the first calf club organized in St. Francois county, are delighted with their purchases. The members of the Copenhagen Club are Milton, Elbert and Ethel Meaze, Nola, Everett, Maggie and Earl Rion, Marvin, Zell and Roberta Meyer, Bernard Matkin, Hardin Counts, Florence Radle, Christ Schrader and ——— Smith.

The example and enterprise of these wide-awake young farm people are worthy of emulation by all our farm boys and girls, and other clubs of like nature will doubtless be organized throughout the county. When our young people show such enterprise in matters pertaining to the farms, it is a hopeful sign and speaks volumes for the class of farmers that will till the soil and stock the country with the best grades of cattle and other live stock. They should be encouraged in every way to stick to the farm, for there is to be found the best class of our citizens and there, close to nature, the most happiness, contentment and independence may be realized.

Mrs. Wm. Towl of Leadwood, Mrs. H. D. Evans of Bonne Terre, and John S. Towl of Farmington attended the funeral of Miss Sadie Kendall of Potosi last week.

Miss Bessie Riney, who has been in St. Louis for the past several months, returned home the first of the week and will spend the summer months with her mother.

The Schubert School of Music Annual Pupils' Recitals

High School Auditorium, June 14 and 15, 1917

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

No admission Charged. Everyone invited